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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In the Final Office Action of July 18, 2003 and in the Advisory actions of September 23, 2003 and October 17, 2003 claims 4-9, 12-15, and 22-23 were deemed allowable by the Examiner. The Applicants thus cancelled all other remaining claims to put the application in a condition for allowance. The Non-Final Office Action dated December 29, 2003, however, cites new grounds for rejection based on newly introduced references. Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response